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Applicants: David E. Hirth §
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Patent No.: 6,079,496 §
(to be reissued) §
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Issued: June 27, 2000 §
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Title: Reduced Shock Landing Collar §
Docket: D5407-25 (B-519)

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,079,496, granted June 27, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Reduced Shock Landing Collar

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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This is a broadening reissue. The error is that claims were not presented to the landing collar itself being nonmetallic as discussed in column 4 beginning at line 21. The issued claims focus on the reduced shock feature, but not on the nonmetallic construction of the landing collar which, in itself, is a new feature.

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	Application Number	08, 984,958
	Filing Date	December 4, 1997
	Group Art Unit	3672
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and the title of my position with said assignee is: Division IP Counsel

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):

David Eugene Hirth

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6,079,496

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June 27, 2000

Title of Invention

Reduced-Shock Landing Collar

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